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1. A floating elevator which has been rented to the Polish harbor authorities in Gdynia by an unknown Rotterdam firm, was used to unload grain ships in Gdynia in late May 1954. The crew of the floating elevator is Dutch. The crew members said that they were well fed by the Polish harbor authorities and that they had unlimited permission to visit the port area. Some of the crew stated that they had been in Danzig several times and did not feel that they were under surveillance.
2. Polish port officials appeared to be more friendly to foreigners in late May 1954. It was noted that the Polish searching party [REDACTED] did not take the extreme care in searching which was evident in the [REDACTED] some of the Polish authorities spoke German and while they avoided [REDACTED] gave the impression that they were discontented.
3. A Polish grain tester who was engaged in conversation on the subject of grain imports to Poland, stated that he had seen many things in Poland about which he was forbidden to speak. He said that he had seen vast grain fields in Poland which were entirely deserted. The farmers were using only as much ground as they needed for themselves and their families. Similar conditions prevail in the cattle-raising areas. Conditions were better deeper inside Poland.
4. Port clearing operations included an inspection by a party of 3 officers, 2 NCOs and 20 EM. These operations were carried out carefully and every space and tanks on the boat was inspected. It was obvious that the inspection was made to detect stowaways. An unidentified submarine was seen moored in the submarine basin in Gdynia.
5. On 28 May 1954, a white guard vessel was observed in the area between Heisternest and Rixhoeft. It appeared to be a fishing cutter with a radio antenna.

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